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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.)
Application No.: 10/629,620)
Filed: July 30, 2003)
For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING)
PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE,)
RECORDING UNIT, INK)
CARTRIDGE, INK-JET)
RECORDING APPARATUS,)
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING)
METHOD AND METHOD OF)
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF)
FLUORESCENCE)

Examiner: V. Faison
Group Art Unit: 1755
November 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to November 15, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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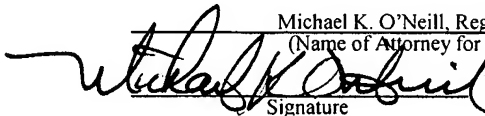
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